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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 9, and ending on page 2, line 13, which starts with "The processes of this invention can be used together with the apparatus and kits described..." with the following amended paragraph:

The processes of this invention can be used together with the apparatus and kits described by Kraus, Jr. et al., in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/995,302, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "Apparatus Used in Identification, Sorting and Collection Methods Using Magnetic Microspheres and Magnetic Microsphere Kits," now abandoned; and U.S. Patent Application U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/851,019, filed May 21, 2004, entitled "Apparatus Used in Identification, Sorting and Collection Methods Using Magnetic Microspheres and Magnetic Microsphere Kits," which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/995,302. Such description is incorporated herein by reference.